

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q82625

Tsukasa AGA

Appln. No.: 10/502,014

Group Art Unit: 1713

Confirmation No.: 8458

Examiner: William K. Cheung

Filed: July 20, 2004

For: AQUEOUS WATER-AND OIL-REPELLENT DISPERSION

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the telephonic communication on September 28, 2006 with Examiner Cheung and the subsequent telephonic communication with SPE David Wu on October 3, 2006:

REMARKS

During the telephone communications, the following was discussed:

- 1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration:** None.
- 2. Identification of claims discussed:** Claim 1.
- 3. Identification of art discussed:** None.
- 4. Identification of principal proposed amendments:** Applicants discussed the proposed change to claim 1 line 11 by replacing the word "of" with --or-- as in the proposed amendment filed on August 3, 2006 to correct a typographical error.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: The Examiner maintained that the proposed amendment changed the scope of the claims for the reasons set forth in the Advisory Action dated August 28, 2006.


6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: The Examiner's Supervisor, David Wu was subsequently contacted on October 3, 2006 and he indicated that he would speak with Examiner Cheung when he returned to the office to find out why he refused entry of the amendment changing the word "of" to "or". Supervisor David Wu further indicated that the specification did not appear to support the recitation of an alkenyl group of R^1 having 3 or more side chains having a total of at least 3 carbon atoms in all side chains and asked Applicants to review this point.

7. Results of Interview: Applicants are submitting an RCE and an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) deleting the recitation of an alkenyl group having 3 or more side chains having a total of at least 3 carbon atoms in all side chains in the definition of R^1 , thereby obviating the issue raised by Examiner Wu. No agreement was reached with respect to the issue of the proposed amendment to change the word "of" to "or" and said amendment is being presented again in the attached Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c).

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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